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Applicants: Shinji TAI, et al.
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For: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER
COMPOSITION AND MULTILAYERED
CONTAINER USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: YOON, T. H.

SIR:

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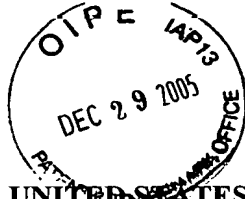
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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